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### COX WILL SPEAK.

Former Governor With Dr. Pratt, of North Carolina, to Make Address on Good Roads. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., December 1.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the University of North Carolina, and former Governor John I. Cox, of Tennessee, will be the principal speakers at a good roads meeting to be held at Mountain City, Johnson County, Tenn., next Saturday. A large delegation of men from the adjoining counties in Tennessee and North Carolina is expected to be in attendance. Several local men will also make addresses. The purpose of this meeting is to arouse interest in the building of the great of the Blue Ridge Highway, and indignantly to arouse the people of the mountain counties to the importance of a system of stone highways. It is proposed to construct the Blue Ridge Road into Bristol, through the counties of Johnson and Sullivan.

### Sells Coal and Timber for \$250,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., December 1.—Charles F. Hixson, president of the Bank of Bristol, acting in the capacity of trustee of his father's vast mountain estate in Southwest Virginia, has sold to the Chesapeake Timber Corporation a tract of coal and timber lands in Scott County, containing 2,152 acres. The price paid was \$250,000. Mills will be established at once to cut the timber and the coal. It is planned to develop the coal deposits later.

### Car Service Extended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., December 1.—The new management of the street car service in this city gave out the statement this afternoon that the service would be extended to the Orphan Home, the Goldsboro Hospital and Herman Park. A force of hands is now busy getting the line from the depot to the eastern part of the city completed to travel over by the middle of December.

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## WHAT IT WILL COST TO RUN COUNTRY

Various Departments Ask Congress for \$801,728,660.02 During Coming Year.

### EXPENSES GROW RAPIDLY

Estimates Show Increase of \$22,864,067 Over Last Year's Appropriations.

Washington, December 1.—Congress is asked to appropriate just \$801,728,660.02 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, according to estimates prepared by each department and sent to the House today by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury.

With this vast sum the government will maintain the battleships and forts and the armies in the States and in the countries that border the seven seas; it will keep the scales of justice balanced; endeavor to retain the friendship of foreign nations, look after domestic prosperity and seek at intervals to discover new ways in which to better health, improve living conditions, and investigate the merits of the thousand new things in industry and commerce that come to its attention.

The estimates submitted today are \$22,864,067 in excess of the appropriations for the last fiscal year, but their total falls \$29,255,966 below the estimates for that year. The estimates are as follows:

Legislative establishment, \$7,333,331.  
Executive establishment, \$39,899,268.  
Judicial establishment, \$1,242,116.  
Department of Agriculture, \$19,961,232.  
Foreign intercourse, \$4,447,042.  
Post-Office Department, including parcel post, \$206,953,117.  
Military establishment, \$165,937,644.  
Naval establishment, \$139,331,962.  
Indian affairs, \$19,295,965.  
Pensions, \$165,150,000.  
Public works, \$97,817,582.  
Miscellaneous, \$84,354,212.  
Permanent annual appropriations, \$131,196,407.

### What the Navy Wants.

For the preservation and completion of vessels already in commission or authorized, the Navy Department wants \$3,250,000; for the hulls and machinery of the two battleships and eight torpedo boat destroyers which Secretary Daniels wishes to build in the fiscal year, 1914-1915, \$7,860,000; for armor and armament of vessels authorized, \$10,691,000. The sum of \$300,000 is wanted for naval defense mines and appliances; \$150,000 for experimental work in high explosives; \$170,000 for the naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and \$70,000 for additions to facilities and for the purchase of additional ground at the naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md., just below Washington. To extend the naval gun factory in Washington, \$100,000 is asked.

Many increases are sought for the army. Of these a large number are explained in the estimates by the statement that the army itself is larger than it has been heretofore. One of the principal military items is \$300,000 for military aeronautics, of which \$150,000 is to be spent for fifteen aeroplanes, declared to be necessary if the United States is to keep abreast in this science and be prepared to cope with other first-class powers in case of war.

### Estimates for Militia.

The estimates for the organized militia are larger by many millions than in previous years. Sums of \$1,300,000 for drill camps of instruction, \$491,250 for equipment of coast artillery armories, \$2,100,000 for field artillery material, and \$2,000,000 for ammunition for such artillery for militia are asked.

For armament in fortifications the estimate is \$7,890,000, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over last year. This \$2,000,000 is to be expended in the purchase, manufacture and test of ammunition for modern field and siege cannon, and a large part of the remainder is to be used in altering old style field and coast artillery guns.

Although the Panama Canal probably will be in operation long before the close of the fiscal year of 1915, the War Department estimates that \$28,326,935 must be appropriated for the canal that year, which is about \$200,000 more than the current appropriation. For miscellaneous material for the canal, \$10,435,000 is requested. \$2,551,879 is wanted for fortifications.

### Cost of Trust-Busting.

One of the most interesting items in the long list of estimates is that of \$175,500 for salaries and expenses of special attorneys, examiners and agents of the Bureau of Corporations, an increase of \$100,000 over last year. In a note accompanying the request for this additional sum, Congress is told: "This increase is due entirely to the plan projected for additional work to be done by the Bureau of Corporations. This plan has to do with the facts and stocks and bond issues, holding companies, interlocking directorates, etc., the economy and efficiency of trusts and interstate corporations and controlling State laws."

The Department of Commerce asks for \$100,000 to be used in investigating the cost of production of articles dutiable in the United States, in foreign countries where they are produced. These investigations are to go fully into wages, material, costs, profits and other features. The sum of \$150,000 is asked also for the salaries and expenses of commercial attaches, who are to be credited to the State Department, and who are to investigate and report upon foreign manufacturing conditions of interest to this country.

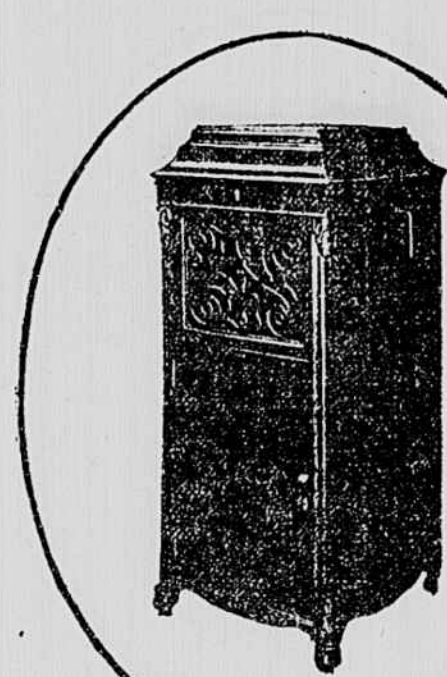
### Money for Census.

The Census Bureau wants \$225,000 for collecting statistics, of which \$568,400 is for a census of manufactures. For an investigation of problems in connection with public utilities to determine the quality and cost of service required in the regulation of utilities, the bureau asks \$100,000. For an investigation of the materials used in rail, wheels and axles and other railway equipment and the cause of their failure, \$30,000 is asked for the Bureau of Standards.

Secretary McAdoo estimates that he will need \$1,500,000 to collect the income tax. He says an increase is necessary because the tax collection machinery will be perfected by the time the appropriation is made, and because investigations will be held to determine causes of taxes withheld in previous years.

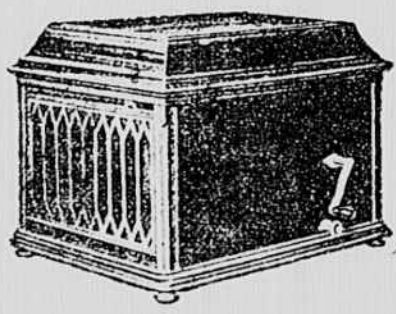
The Department of Agriculture asks Congress for \$400,000 to use in eradicating the cattle tick, an increase of \$75,000, declaring that several Southern States are manifesting an interest in cattle raising owing to the uncertainty of the cotton crop and the high price of cattle.

This department lines itself up with the Department of Justice and Congress in the effort to delve into the operations of the cold storage dealers. It asks \$50,000 to investigate the preparation for market, the storing, freezing



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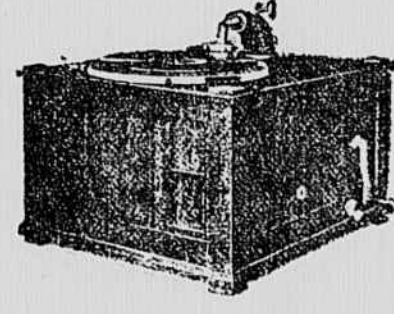
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ing and other operations incidental to the transportation of poultry and eggs; \$15,000 to look into similar operations in fish; \$25,000 for an oyster investigation; and \$20,000 for a biological investigation of food and drug products, with \$65,000 for the enforcement of the pure-food and drugs act.

### Will "Swat" the Insects.

The sum of \$51,250 is wanted to "investigate" insects and insecticides, particular attention to be devoted to malaria-bearing mosquitoes and the ordinary house fly. The department wants \$100,000 for investigating food-making, with \$70,000 for field experiments. A request is made for \$194,140 to collect and disseminate information concerning the best methods of marketing and distributing farm products, and \$50,000 for demonstrations in co-operation with the States of methods of

live stock raising in cotton and cane sugar States.

The State Department evinces its determination to house American representatives abroad in buildings furnished by the government in asking \$150,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of an embassy building in Mexico City; \$145,000 for the purchase of a site and construction of a building for the legation at Bern, Switzerland; and \$150,000 for the construction of an embassy building on ground now owned by the United States in Tokyo.

For continuing work on public buildings already authorized, the Treasury Department puts in an estimate of \$6,111,283.

For continuing rivers and harbors work, the War Department says it needs \$11,483,895, which includes for channel from Galveston to Texas City, \$500,000; inland waterway, Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., \$500,000; harbor refuge, Point Lookout, N. C., \$300,000; maintenance of twenty-foot channel Savannah to the sea, \$250,000; St. Johns River, Jacksonville, Fla., to the sea, \$500,000; Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, Ala., \$500,000; Southwest Pass, Miss., \$400,000; Cumberland River, below Nashville, Tenn., \$250,000.

### What Virginia Gets.

Secretary McAdoo recommended that a total of \$1,288,191 be made available by Congress for government work in Virginia during the next fiscal year of 1914-1915. The projects upon which this money will be spent have been authorized by Congress, and funds for the work are appropriated from time to time until they are completed.

The bulk of this money will go to the Tidewater section. The navy yard at Norfolk will get a total of \$410,000, while \$800,000 is asked for the purchase and improvement of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canals as a link in the Atlantic inland waterways chain.

The money which Congress is asked to make available for expenditure in Virginia on public works during the next fiscal year is divided as follows:

Postoffice, \$22,500; rivers and harbors, \$841,000; navy yard, \$415,000; Fortress Monroe improvements, \$9,691. The Virginia items are as follows:

James River—For continuing the improvement and for maintenance, \$110,000.

Blackwater River—For maintenance, \$2,000.

Nansemond River—For maintenance, \$2,500.

Rappahannock River—For maintenance, \$10,000.

Appomattox River—For maintenance, \$5,000.

Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers—For maintenance and improvements, \$7,000.

For maintenance of waterway on

coast of Virginia, \$1,000.

For maintenance of waterways from Norfolk to sounds of North Carolina, \$25,000.

For continuing the improvement of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal between Norfolk and Albemarle Sound, N. C., \$500,000.

Norfolk Navy Yard—Total recommended for improvements during next fiscal year, \$100,000, as follows: For construction of 150-ton cranes, \$200,000; for new drydock, which is to cost \$2,000,000, \$200,000; for improvement and repairs to machinery, \$15,000.

For continuation of work on the post-office building at Hampton, Va., \$20,000.

For the placing of a tower and a clock on post-office building at Danville, Va., \$2,500.

For Postress Monroe improvements, such as repairs and sewers, etc., \$9,691.

In North Carolina.

The secretary recommends that

\$704,500 be spent in North Carolina during the next fiscal year towards giving the eastern section better navigation facilities. Of this sum, \$300,000 is asked for continuing the work of establishing a harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, just south of Hatteras, into which ships may put for safety during the great storms which sweep the coast of North Carolina.

The North Carolina expenditures on rivers and harbors are as follows: harbor of refuge, Cape Lookout, \$300,000; Beaufort Harbor, \$5,000; Morehead City Harbor, \$2,000; Bay River improvement, \$1,000; improving Cape Fear River, \$200,000; improving Constantia Creek, \$1,000; improving Fishing Creek, \$1,000; Meherrin River, \$1,000; Neuse and Trent Rivers, \$37,000; New River and waterways connecting therewith, \$25,500; North-east Black and Cape Fear Rivers, \$15,000; Pamlico and Tar Rivers, \$15,000; Roanoke River, \$2,000; Suppennong River,

\$2,000; Shallotte River, \$1,000; Smith Creek, \$2,000; Swift Creek, \$500.

Farewell to Pastor Smith.

Goldsboro, N. C., December 1.—The Ministerial Union of this city held union services yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church in farewell to Rev. V. G. Smith, pastor of that congregation, who has resigned his charge to go to the church in Portsmouth, Va.

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